Good Form.

RIGID REQUIREMENTS OF FULL DRESS

Morning and Afternoon Habili-

ments That Are Necessary.

NEW THINGS IN NECKWEAR

cism, "there must be something radically

wrong about a man who is inartistic be

tween his Adam's apple and his coat but

"Now, Mr. Botts was doing his best to

interest and entertain me at Slagg's re

ception last week, and all the time my

being outraged by his neck arrangements.

Faultlessly attired otherwise he wore one

of those horrible collars that is standing

in he'ght and turned down in architecture.

How to Tie an Ascot.

decorating their fronts beneath their chins.

faculty of plunging into the incongruou

when it comes to color and shape in neck-

wear. An apt illustration of this was seen

arranged as a 'our-in-hand, and tied so tightly and pulled down so straight that one bright girl wondered why Mr. J. didn't

simply wear an asparagus stalk for a

All this goes to prove that men should

give more attention to the proprieties when

it comes to collars and ties and perhaps

a few points on the general subject of dress may not be out of place.

Much Uncertainty Exists.

It is surprising what a vast amount of

uncertainty exists among men who are

well informed on almost every other sub-

selves in a swallow tail suit every evening may be found individuals who do not con-

it gave me the figlgets."

vision to his vis-a-vis.

HAVE NO DOUBT

Mr. Botts is a very

charming man, as

you declare," said

dainty nod of assent,

but a slight com-

pression of her lips,

ticing the blonde's

the brunette with a

MUNYON CURED THE LIFE OF A BILL

Mr. J. A. Jones of an Aggravated Case of Dyspepsia and

Mrs. Ellen Davis of Rheumatism After Everything Else Failed.

J. A. Jones of 4th street, Brookland, D.C., is enthusiastic in his praise of the Munyon Remedies. "The Munyon Dyspepsia Remedy is one of the best I ever used. It cured me of an aggravated case of stomach trouble, and I have never been bethered since. I always keep Munyon's Remedies in the house and use them altogether."

Mrs. Eller Davis of 1405 9th street northwest says: "I have used Munyon's Rheumatism Cure and find it to be the best remedy I ever tried. It completely cured me."

Munyon puts up a remedy for every disease. Sold by all druggists, mostly for 25c. a vial.

Prof. Munyon's offices, 713 14th street northwest, open duity 9 to 5; Sundays, 10 to 12; Monday and Thurschy evenings, 6 to 8, where he can be consulted free of charge on all diseases.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Georgetown University.

At the last meeting of the Toner Scientific Circle, Charles F. Valentine, '96, gave an illustrated lecture on glaciers. The discussion which fellowed was on the various theories respecting glaciers. Charles A. Greene, '98, lectured last week

on "From London to the Yosemite," for the benefit of the Camera Club.
On Wednesday evening the Dramatic
Club entertained a large audience in the
performance of the farce entitled "A Morning With Justice Schwab." Among those who figured prominently in the play were Messrs. Greene, '98; Ridley, '99; Keane, '98; McLaughlin, '99, and Kirby, '97.

"The Origin of the World" was the subject of this week's disputation in the class

of philosophy. It was conducted by Messrs. Driscoll, McDermott, Roach and Dugan. The judges selected for the Merrick debate, to be held February 22, are Com-missioner of Patents Seymour, Judge Robinson of the Catholic University and Prof. Langley of the Smithsonian. Mr. F. Borgin McDermott, vice president of the Philodemics, will preside.

Great interest is manifested at the uni-versity in the annual mardi-gras celebration. Committees have already been ap-pointed. The chairmen are: Program, pointed. The chairmen are: Program, Douglas; entertainment, Horsey; floor, Nelson; banquet, Slattery; music, Valentine; costumes, Berry, and finance, Monaghan. Mr. Robert Dick Douglas, manager of athletics, will represent Georgetown University at the convention of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of America, which meets at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York city, the latter part of this

month.

Mr. Outerbridge Horsey has been obliged,
on account of press of work, to resign
from the Merrick debate, and Mr. Charles
F. Valentine has been selected to take his

Howard University.

The Eureka Club held a largely attended meeting yesterday, for which an interesting program had been prepared. A paper, The Eureka and Its Members," read by J. Milton Enos, was loudly applauded. The course of pastoral lectures was finish-

The course of pastoral fectures was finished on Tuesday last by Rev. Alexander Crummell, D. D., in his discourse on "The Minister Fortunate in His Calling."

The Alpha Phi Society met yesterday to discuss the "Philosophical Views of Cicero's Life." After the discussion, the club was critertained with some choice musical selections, rendered by some of its members. tions, rendered by some of its members.

Rev. S. N. Brown and Prof. Moore have conducted at the university every evening this week revival services.

The Athletic Association has organized a track team, which will meet the Y. M. C. A. on the home grounds, some time next month. The base ball team is hard at work practicing for the spring games.

Columbian University. In the Corcoran Scientific School Prof.

Greeley has begun a course in physical and economic geology.

Last Monday night the class in determinative mineralogy began laboratory work in the mineralogical laboratory.

At the last meeting of the senior class President Fisher announced the committee on commencement speakers as follows: Messrs. Charles B. Calvert, Joshua S. Zimn:erman, George W. Evans, jr., John A. Massie and Wilbur A. Owen of the senior class, and Messrs. Carter B. Keene and

George B. Cartelyou of the post-graduate

class. The Hermesian Society at its last meeting held a spirited election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, J. E. Van Auken; vice president, W. D. Sterrett; sec-Earl Biscoe, and treasurer, W.

There is a movement on foot in the Columbian Academy to establish a glee club.

A committee has been appointed, consisting
of Messrs. Holmead and Everett, and a
meeting will be held in the near future, at which it is hoped an organization wil be

Dr. Charles W. Richardson, president of the Alumni Association, will Friday tender a reception to President and Mrs. Whitman, to meet the members of the several faculties of the university.

W. B. Nixon, a graduate of Columbian Law School, of class of '95, has been elected

to the state senate of Mississippi. The class in analytic geometry will hold The class in analytic geometry will hold its first meeting Tuesday next at 6 p.m.

The Debating Society of the Law School will meet this evening to debate the question. "Resolved, That it would be for the best interests of the government to retire the legal tender notes." The disputants will be Messrs. A. F. Specht, E. F. Frith and Frederick Goodheart for the affirmative and Messrs. J. W. Fort and F. C. Kingsland for the negative.

The university will begin next Wedness-

The university will begin next Wednesday a course of public lectures, to be given every Wednesday and Friday afternoon in the University Hall. Gardiner G. Hubbard will open the course with an illustrated lecture on Japan. ture on Japan.

National University.

The Debating Society of the Law School will hold its first public debate next Thursday night. The subject selected is: "Resolved. That the right of suffrage should be extended to woman." The speakers will be William L. Lowe of Texas, Chas. E. Driggs of Michigan and Arnold H. E. Driggs of Michigan and Arnold H. Graves of North Carolina for the affirmative, and Nathan Heard of Massachusetts, Mr. Newman of Tennessee and Mr. Lannon of Virginia for the negative. The judges will be composed of the following members of the faculty: Judge C. C. Cole, H. O. Claughton and Prof. Eugene Carusi, Music for the occasion will be furnished by the National University Giee Club.

Catholic University.

Bishop Keane will leave the early part of next week for New Orleans. He goes in that direction mainly in the interest of the university, but will deliver several lectures at the Winter School, which opens there this month.

The spring course of lectures was opened Thursday by Rev. J. M. Cleary of Minne-apolis, Minn., president of the C. T. A. U. of America, who delivered the annual Father Mathew lecture.
A large invoice of apparatus has recently arrived at the university for the department of chemistry, and entirely completes the equipment of the chemical laborato-

Dr. Fereman of Columbian University has received in the department of chemistry a fellowship by courtesy.

The question for the Debating Society of The question for the Debating Society of the Law School, which will meet Tuesday next, is: "Ought the law to provide impris-onment for debt?" Messrs. O'Brien and Mott will support the affirmative and Messrs. Love and Kerens the negative. Mr. Owen W. Reddy of Newburyport, Mass., has entered the Law School.

Shot His Little Brother.

Joe Merrifield, at Hedrick, Iowa, the twelve-year-old son of Frank Merrifield. shot his seven-year-old brother with a Winchester rifle yesterday and then killed him-self, blowing the top of his head away. The father had left the boys together in the house and they became involved in a quar-ral. The father had neglected the family antil they were almost starved.

Passing a Checkered Career Before Becoming a Law.

HOW LAWS ARE MADE

The Routine Legislation Required in the Houses of Congress.

A SAMPLE CASE IN DETAIL



HE LIFE OF A bill in Congress is a checkered one and fraught with troubies, pitfalls and enares. It is subject to many contingencies and is lucky, indeed, if it passes safely through the vicissitudes of youth and reaches its full growth as a law. The bill may start bravely out in its

legislative career, but perish from neglect and inanition in some committee pigeon hole or on the calendar, forgotten by its sponsor, as a homeless foundling, who, deserted by its protectors, sinks into obscurity. Or it may be slain in the flower of its youth by the fell blow of an economist or other enemy, cut off in the prime of a promising career, to be resurrected at the next Congress when the turn of the polifical wheel has relegated the economist to those bucolic shades from which an allwise Providence had seen fit to separate him for a brief period.

To get a bill through Congress requires unremitting effort and watchfulness. The measure must be pushed from step to step by its sponsor through the devious maze of official action, and if the effort is relaxed at any point in the journey, there the bill will stop until routed out again, other bills with more energetic promoters taking its place in the meantime. In the case of bills before Congress it is a strik-ing exemplification of the biblical assertion that many are called, but few are chosen, for out of every thousand bills introduced not more than a dozen are destined to become laws.

Let's take a private pension bill, any one at random, and follow it through, imagining that it becomes a law. Here is a bill offered by Mr. Poole of New York to inrease the pension of a constituent. This person, for reasons considered good, beieves that he should get a larger pension than the one allowed him under the general law, but it requires a special act of so he gets his representative to introduce House has assembled drops it into a box land

disposition will utter the fatal words, "I DRESS object," and settle the matter.

After It Has Passed. But granting that Mr. Poole passes his bill through the House by hook or crook, its next stage is to the enrolling clerk, who copies it and sends the copy to the government printing office, where five copies are struck off upon heavy blue paper ies are struck off upon heavy blue paper and returned to the clerk. It is now called an act. One of these is called the engressed copy, and it goes to the committee on enrolled bills, consisting of seven members of the House, whose duty it is to examine the bill, compare it with the original and see that the engrossed copy is really the bill that passed the House. It is next carried to the clerk of the House, who signs it, after which he takes it over to the Senate.

In the Senate Chamber. The clerk appears before the bar of the Senate and announces to the Vice President that the House has passed H. R. 147, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate. The Vice President directs that the act be referred to the committee on pensions and again printed, and now Mr. pensions and again printed, and now Mr. Poole must begin his work again. He has a big job before him, because he must convince that august committee, absorbed with mighty affairs of state, social functions and the pride of power, of the necessity for action on Mr. Case's bill. He cannot go before the committee himself, but interests some member of the committee, who, if it suits his pleasure and convenience will if it suits his pleasure and convenience, will some day have the act reported to the Senate and placed on the calendar. Now, Mr. Poole must keep after his senatorial colleague and induce him to see that the act passes. It may come up in regular or-der or by unanimous consent, and will very likely be amended, for it is not at all probable that the Senate in its wisdom will be content with the action of the House. It will either consider the amount of the pension too much or too little, the chances being about even whether it is

to be a reduction or an increase. A Game of Battledore.

If the bill is passed with an amendment it goes back to the House with the amendment noted. When this action is announced Mr. Poole rises in the House and moves that the House non-concur in the Senate's amendment and ask for a conference. The Speaker thereupon appoints three members of the House as conferees, who meet three Senators appointed by the Vice President for the same purpose. Then Mr. Case's matter is gone over again. It is now a question of pride with the representatives of the House and Senate to stand up for the action of their respective houses, and they contend until one side or the other

At Last Before the President. Finally they agree upon a bill. It is sent to the enrolling clerk of the House, who has it printed on parchment and submitted to the committee on enrolled bills, who examine it, and one of their number presents the parchment to the Speaker for his signature. After this it goes to the Vice President, is signed by him and then taken to the President for final action. Now is likely to be the winter time of Mr. Case's discontent. The scrutiny which his bill has received heretofore is not a marker to what it will now get at the hands of the executive. It is examined from every standpoint, and very probably submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his examination also. If, between the two of so he gets his representative to introduce a bill. Mr. Poole writes out the bill on a blank form and some morning after the

. 1st Session.

H. R. 147.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 3, 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions and ordered to be printed

Mr. Poole introduced the following bill:

A BILL

Granting a pension to George W. Case, late private; Company B, Twenty-second New York Cavalry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representar

2 fives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

3 That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, author

4 ized and directed to place upon the pension roll. - Efc.

at the Speaker's desk. There it is seized by a clerk, entered in a book, numbered and sent down to the government printing office, where several hundred copies are printed. They come back to the House the next day and a clerk sees that one of them goes to the committee on invalid pensions. The printed bill looks like the above. Now, there are a great many similar, and

possibly just as worthy, bills ahead of this one in the committee, and Mr. Poole must begin his hustling for his friend Case at this point. He tells the committee the facts about the case, and finally enlists their attention in behalf of the bill. it is taken up, considered carefully, the War Department records examined to verify the statement of facts, and if the case presents especial features of merit the bill is ordered to be reported. This is the first victory. If the committee had not indorsed the bill, or if they had been so indifferent as to postpone it, the measure would never have seen daylight again. A report, containing the findings of fact and stating the grounds upon which Mr. Case asks his increase, is then drawn up, and, together with a copy of the bill, is taken into the House by a member of committee and reported. The ceasure now takes its place upon the House calendar, in other words, the docket, to come up for consideration in due order inless otherwise provided, is printed again and the indorsement upon the blll is like

61ra CONGRESS, H. R. 147,

A BILL

Granting a pension to George W. Case, late) private, Company B, Twenty second New York Cavalry.

By Mr. POOLE.

Pensions and ordered to be printed.

JANUARY 15, 1895.—Committed to the Committee of the
Whole House and ordered to be printed.

The House calendar is the rock upon which many a worthy bill is stranded, left high and dry by the receding tide of legis-lation at the close of Congress. It is im-possible to reach all of the bills reported possible to reach all of the bills reported during the session, and Mr. Poole must look sharp now to float his craft at some high tide. If his bill is anywhere near the top of the calendar, Mr. Poole may afford to bide his time until some Friday night at the session devoted to pension bills, or at the session devoted to pension bills, or he may, by a stroke of luck almost miracu-lous, pass his bill through the House by "unanimous consent." To do this he must induce the Speaker to recognize him some day immediately after the reading of the journal, to ask the House to pass the bill by general consent and suspending all the usual rules.

In The Star's Almanac for 1896, on page 17, will be found interesting information concerning the public schools of the that some man with a bad case of indi-

Mr. Poole now draws a long breath, heaves a sigh of relief and considers him-self mighty lucky, as indeed he may if he succeeds in having put the bill through after several months' hard work.

HE LACKED EXPERIENCE.

And Didn't Understand How the Right to Vote Would Affect Women. From the Chicago Post.

"After all," said the man with his feet on the window sill, oracularly, "woman suffrage makes no real change in the complexion of political affairs." "I agree with you in that," returned the

little man who was smoking a meerschaum

"It merely doubles the vote," continued the man with his feet on the window sill. "That's about all," acquiesced the other. "It practically amounts to giving married men two votes."
"What's that?" asked the little man,

suddenly straightening up.
"I say it's about the same as giving married men two votes." "I should judge from your remark that you are a bachelor," said the little man.

"I am," responded the other.
"I thought so. You see, you lack experience, and a man who doesn't speak from experience naturally makes many absurd mistakes." "Eut you agreed-"

"I agreed that it merely doubles the vote without affecting the result, but I didn't say whose vote it is that is cast now."
"But the man casts it."
"Quite right, but if you had been married on long and I have you mould been that it." as long as I have you would know that he really only acts as the agent of woman in any matter in which she is at all interested. This full woman suffrage scheme, sir, is merely a movement to give married women two votes instead of one. That's all, sir, as I have reason to know."

Edible Trimmings for Capes.

From the London Daily News. A correspondent writes: "Shopping in Paris teaches us many things, and among others the new uses to which are put familiar substances. A fashionable trimming for ladies' black capes is now a gelatine lezenge. The 'sequin,' as it is called, is a thin, small pastille, dyed black, and having the effect of jet. Each sequin is sewn on separately, and with each garment the pur-chaser does well to buy a box of the ornaments, as they are liable to drop off. "Fortunately for the wearer of gelating trimming, rain, at least in our hemisphere, does not descend warm, otherwise the dec-orative part of a mantle would dissolve

orally part of a mantle would dissolve in a shower. In cold water the new substi-tute for jet loses neither substance nor color. Cheapress and lightness are the ad-vantages of this edible haberdashery." Public Schools. In The Star's Almanae for 1896, on



The Proper Thing.

tails of moderate length, and sining of black silk. The trousers should be of moderate width and should not extend further than the instep over patent leather shoes. A high straight standing collar must be worn with a white lawn tie an inch and an eighth or an inch and a quarter wide. This must be a string tie, arranged by the wearer. A made-up tie is not permissible.

In the shirt front should appear three white enamel or pearl studs and the link buttons should be of the same material. Any appearance of gold jewelry is not appropriate. A watch chain over the vest or even a fob hanging from the small pocket of the trousers is entirely out of question for a correctly attired man. White kid gloves with black or white stitching on the back and a high silk or an opera crush hat should be always worn with such dress. A great many men believe that a black tie is permitted with full dress when a dinner or a thater party is the occasion. This is an a theater party is the occasion. This is an error. A black fie is only to be tolerated error. A black the it with a Tuxedo coat.

Uses and Abuses of the Tuxedo. The Tuxedo is another much-abused article. It should be worn only at the club or in the country, or at stag parties, or the theater, when ladies are not present. It is not permissible in a man's own house when

shade, with a small striped pattern, patent leather shoes with round toes, a high standing collar and an ascot or flowing-end four in-hand scarf of white or a very delicate shade, and a silk hat are proper. Brown gloves may be worn, but pearl gray are

better.

For morning and walking wear the suit should be in three pieces of the same material, preferably rough Scotch goods. With this russet or black leather shoes, tied, and thick-soled, and a soft or derby hat should be worn. A colored linen shirt and white collar and cuffs are appropriate, and a scarf, preferably an ascot or a teck in quiet colors. A dark scarf with slight green or red flecked

favored, while string ties in the same figures POISON IN THE BLOOD have many patrons. PROPRIETIES

have many patrons.

The de Joinville still holds its own in the neckwear world, but the ascot is the favorite. The accompanying illustrations show the ascot and the way to arrange it, and a flowing-sud soarf, which is tied as a four-in-hand. Brown or oak tan gloves are proper with the lounging suit. What Men Should Wear to Be in

IN THE CHURCHES

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church has elected officers as follows: Mrs. Johnston, president; Miss Florence Mullican, first vice president; Miss Smith, second vice president; Miss Campbell, third vice president; Mrs. Gilpin, recording secretary; Miss Bailey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. McBride, treasurer; Miss Roth, secretary of literature, and a house committee composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Adolos Allen, Mrs. Sells and the Misses Norris, Imirie, Luckett and Edith H. Telman. The society has a membership of about sixty, and among the work it has accomplished during the year have been the giving of scholarship in the Laura Sunderland Memorial School through a gift of \$50 in gold from Mrs. Temple and the sending of a valuable box of clothing and other articles to the "but I cannot see school.

why he wears such Epworth M.E. Church South has organized shocking neckties. a Young Men's Christian Society, making the number of societies which are propos-ing to form a brotherhood in the Southern Methodis. Church three. The society met Tuesday evening and effected a temporary crganization by electing Rev. John O. Knott To my mind," she continued, not nosurprise at her critichairman and L. Pierre Boteler secretary. The organization starts out with twenty-five members, and intends to establish, among other things, a reading room in one of the apartments on the lower floor of the church, which will be opened three times a week. It is probable that the combined societies will not take their present name of tor. Right in that spot is the center of Young Men's Christian Societies, but that semething in which the word "brotherhood" sense of the eternal fitness of things was will be incorporated will be adopted.

Rev. Edward B. Bagby, ex-chaplain of the

House of Representatives, and pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Church, received a call to the vacant pastorate of Walnut Hill Christian Church of Cincinnati last week. Accompanying the call was an offer of a salary about \$400 more than he is getting at present, but notwithstanding this fact his congregation refused to allow him to leave, and this week Mr. Bagby confirmed their decision. It is understood, however, that the congregation will increase his salary. The Ninth Street Church was only organized about for the congregation will be the congregation of the congregation will be the congregation of the congreg about four years ago, but during that time it has increased, until now it numbers nearly 600 active members, and with a Christian Endeavor Society the second in point of numbers in the District Endeavor Union. The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting Thursday evening. The service was in the nature of a praise meeting and amount the matter of a praise meeting and amount the matter. rg, and among the numbers on the program were solos by Dr. F. J. Woodman and others. The principal feature of the evening was an address by Mr. and Mrs. Chalfant, missionaries from North China. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Chalfant exhibited a numerous collection which she has made of crticles of Chinese manufacture illustrative of the life and customs of the Chinese. Rev. E. Olin Eldridge, paster of Waugh

Methodist Church, is seriously ill with ma-larial fever. He was taken sick the latter part of last week, and was, of course, not able to fill his pulpit on Sunday, and it is expected that he will not be able to for

Bishop John F. Hurst, chancellor of the American University, has returned from presiding over three of the southern con-ferences of the Methodist Church, as foi-And under it and over it was a diabolical lows: Upper Mississippi, Alabama and cen-tral Alabama. He secured from the three affair-a pale manye necktie with an emerald pin stuck in one side of it. I declare subscriptions to the university fund of about \$2,000. This week Frederick Law Olmstead & Company, the landscape architects, sent on the revised plans for the university grounds, but it is not probable that they will be accepted in their entirety, as they would Perhans all women do not possess the delicate sensibilities of the brunette, but there is no doubt that a very large numinvolve too much grading. Some time ago plans were sent to the university authorities ber of men who are well equipped in other directions display a most unpardonable ig-norance or carelessness when it comes to which were accepted, but the extension of the streets by the District Commissioners necessitated a change in these, and so it was determined to have new plans drawn. It is probable now that the original designs will at a recent afternoon tea where a well known gentleman, who is stout and short, and whose neck is built on the sturdlest but it is expected that they will be before the end of this month. Next Tuesday evening the second of the sort of a plan, appeared in the highest of high straight collars and a light green tie,

monthly subscription dinners of Trinity Episcopal Church is to be given in the parish ball. It is expected that during the course of the evening some organization will be formed looking to the continuation of them as a permanent feature. A number of in-vited guests are to be present, and a program of music, recitations and songs will be

rei dered.
_The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church held a meeting in the church parlors yesterday evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to a discussion, but after that friends and members of the church came in to attend the "Deestrict Skule," the pupils being in

ject upon the question of what is really In order to perfect the drill among the the correct mode in dress to be followed members of the boys' brigade of the Y. M. C. A., an effort is being made to secure a piace for practical work. The guns are to on certain occasions. This is particularly the case regarding what is known as full dress. Even among men who attire thembe obtained mainly by subscriptions, with some ald from the association, and when they are secured they will be the property of the Y.M.C.A., to be used exclusively for deally and the leavest terms of the secured terms. form to the rigid requirements of the law and when it comes to those who only oc-casionally have demands upon them that need full dress appearance the inconsisten-cies are glaring. The proper accounterments drill, and to be loaned to members of the brigade only with the consent of each boy's parents. It is also proposed to secure uniparetts. It is also proposed to secure uniferms similar to the regulation uniform of the army. Drills are now being held Monday and Friday of each week in the Washington Light Infantry Armery, from 3:30 in the afternoon until 5 o'clock.

Rev.Dr.Oliver A.Brown of Foundry Church returned this week from Old Point Comfert, where he has been spending some days for the benefit of his health. Last Sunday his pulpit was occupied by Dr. George A of a gentleman for any occasion after sun-set, which is other than a family affair, is a black full dress suit of fine diagonal texture, known vs vicuna cloth, with coat

his pulpit was occupied by Dr. George A.

The seventh anniversary of Rev. Randolph H. McKim's rectorate of Epiphany Church cccurred last month. During that time the total ariount of meney contributed by his parishioners for all purposes was \$311,000, and of this amount \$220,248 was raised from and of this amount \$220,248 was raised from sources exclusive of pew rents. The present number of communicants now on the rolls is about 2,000. Transfers and deaths are constantly changing the congregation, but since the doctor has been rector he has prepared 1,140 persons for confirmation.

Two new societies were admitted this week to the Junior Christian Endeavor Union. They are those belonging to the union. They are those belonging to the First African M. E. Church of Bladensburg, and to the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church. There are now in the union fiftycne societies, and of these that of the Fifth Congregational Church is probably the largest.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Ninth Street Christian Church are preparing to give a dinner.

Epworth Methodist Church, on Capitol
Hill, is filled every other Friday at noon
with people from all over the city and from all denominations to hear Bible readings from Rev. Dr. D. W. Stearns, pastor of the Germantown, Pa., Reformed Episcopal Church. The doctor gives these readings in nineteen different cities in the east. His church supports him, and whatever money. church supports him, and whatever money is given to him in the way of donations he

is given to him in the way of donations he serds to foreign missions.
Officers of the Sunday school of the Metropolitan M. E. Church have been elected as follows: Superintendent, W. E. Eldridge, Capt. Thomas H. McKee having refused to serve again: assistant superintendent Capt. Thomas H. McKee having refused to serve again; assistant superintendent, Evert L. Harvey; librarian, Walter E. Wright; secretary, W. E. Crist; treasurer, W. G. Gray, and chorister, C. Burley. The Sunday School Missionary Society elected A. H. Anderson president and A. E. Armstrong treasurer. During the past year the school has raised for benevolent purposes alone four hundred and fifty dollars, the most of which was expended in giving ald to the sustentation fund, the Freedmen's Aid and Bible Society.

to the sustentation fund, the Freedmen's Aid and Bible Society.

A report of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Ninth Street Christian Church for the month of January just made is interesting, as indicating that there has been much less suffering among the poor this season ladies other than those of his own lamily or other invited guests are present. A black satin tie must be worn with a Tuxedo, and a soft felt or a derby hat.

The requirements of afternoon dress are equally as exacting. For a reception, a call a black frock coast with the coas

tions, and made 254 calls of relief.

There was no meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association Monday morning, but the week before Dr. J. J. Muir of the E Street Baptist Church delivered an address on "The Close of the Century."

Fourth Vice President Palmer of the District Epworth League is proposing to organize an Epworth Gospel choir. It will be composed of four members of each chapter, and it is expected that it will be used more especially to lead the singing at the league mass meetings. A number have volunteered their services.

matism, and in Fact of Most Physical Troubles.

"These are trying times." The speaker was a middle-aged man and father of quite a family,
"I don't refer to business," he continued, "but to the trying weather. I have a severe attack of rhoumatism, my wife has a bad cold and the rest of the family are not well.

"I know it is a common thing to lay all thes troubles to the weather, but I have come to the conclusion that the condition of the system has much to do with it. If the man who has rheumatism and the woman who has a cold will trace back for the cause, it will be found in some weak-

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"And do you knew what I think the greatest
weakness in the body is? I will tell you. I believe it is due to uric acid, which is in the blood,
keeping it fermented all the time. I know that it
causes rheumatism, and I believe most colds.

"You naturally ask how does this uric acid get
into the blood. The answer is very simple. The
kidneys do not do their duty and throw it from
the system as they should, and therefore it remains in the blood, and I believe that if uric acid
were removed from the blood most rheumatism
and colds would disappear."

The gentleman was right, and he might have
added that Bright's disease of the kidneys is also
brought about by this same cause. Is it not plain
to be seen that if the kidneys are strong and
habithy and throw the uric acid out of the system
it will not get into the blood and so poison the
muscles and joints and cause rheumatism or decay the kidneys and cause Bright's disease?

There has never been but one known remedy for
all troubles of the kidneys, and that is Warner's
Safe Cure. It has been found by the medical profession to be possessed of properties unknown to
any discovery of modern or ancient times. It has
taken men and women, too, who were in the last
stages and restored them to perfect health and
strength. It is a scientific preparation and owes its
popularity wholly to its nower.

It should be borne in mind, however, that where
there are such serious troubles as those above mentioned only a strictly reliable preparation can be
used with hope or safety.

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King and recitations by Duncan Haywood Yesterday evening a concert took place in the lecture room of North Capitol M. E. Church for the benefit of the debt fund. E. Church for the benefit of the debt fund. The first part of the program included eleven numbers, and among them were "Auld Lang Syne," by a chorus; "Jehovah's Praise," by Messrs. Storm and Knight, on violins, accompanied by a chorus; "Cousin Jedediah," Messrs. Mickle, Branson, Webb and Saxton, and "Mortgage the Farm," rendered by five picked singers. The second portion included the old Methodist tune ond portion included the old Methodist tune, "Greenwich," and an instrumental solo by Mr. Henny. The feature of the concert was a piece entitled "The Tragedy of the Grasshopper," rendered by Messrs. Palmer, Webb, Miss Strom, Miss Mundell and a chorus of singers and instrumental players. The entertainment was gotten up under the direction of Mr. William J. Palmer.

The Churchman's League has arranged The Churchman's League has arranged during Lent, which begins on the 19th, for a course of special sermons similar to those which proved so successful last year The first one will be on Tuesday, February 25, at Epiphany Church, and will be delivered by Rev. C. George Currie, D. D., of Paltimore

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Yesterday evening there was an "at home" at the Metropolitan M. E. Church. The proceeds will go to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

At a recent meeting of the board of control of the Epworth League a resolution of thanks to Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin for his lecture delivered before the joint meeting of the league, the Christian Endeavorers and the Brotherhoods of St. Andrew and Andrew and Phillip, was adopted and ordered sent to the doctor.

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Church has elected the following officers Superintendent, Robert Stroble; assistan superintendent, Warren H. Gotwald; secre superintendent, Warren H. Gotwald; secre-tary, Wilton Hall; treasurer, George Stinz-ing, and librarians, John Johnson, John Vogt and Henry W. Oltz.

It has been decided to hold a mass-meet-ing of the chapters of the Junior District Epworth League at North Capitol Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of March 29.

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of March 29. This will be under the direction of Miss Estelle Crump, the superintendent of the junior department, and the chapter superintendents will also be expected to par-ticipate. There are in the junior league now more than twenty chapters, with pros-pect of one or two more being organized shortly. This same work of chapter ex-tension is also being mapped out in the probable now that the original designs will be adhered to, with only a few alterations. Shortly. This same work of chapter exbed adhered to, with only a few alterations. Shortly. This same work of chapter extension is also being mapped out in the senior league, and the presiding elder, Williams base indicated two or three places son, has indicated two or three places where new work may be started. Rev. Hedding B. Leech now has charge of

the services of Piney Grove Chapei near Benning. The chapel was built during the early fall, but services have not been held regularly until Mr. Leech took charge. The services are held in the evening on Sunday and the Sabbath school in the afternoon Rev. Mr. Leech is the superintendent of the Junior Epworth League of the fourth gen-eral conference district, but has not yet entered the active ministry, he being en-gaged in business in this city during the

In addition to the statistics given in this column of The Star of last week in regard to the Christian Endeavor societies of the District Union, the recording secretary, Mr. Hermon C. Metcalf, has prepared some which shed new light on the growth of the Endeavor movement locally. There is a C. E. society in every church in the District of Columbia of three denominations-the Presbyterians, the Congregational and the Christian. The total of twenty-five Presbyterian organizations include three which are situated outside the District, aithough they belong to this union. In membership averages the Congregationalists have the highest, which is 97 to the society; the

Christians next, with 92, and the Baptists, with 83, while the lowest, that of the Lutherans, is 49. The average for the entire union is 73.

A Men's Bible Class under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Epiphany Chapel was started last Sunday evening at the chapel. It meets in the library of the mission house adjoining the church, and is being taught by Mr. Perry B. Pierce, late president of the local council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The Luther League of St. Mark's Lutheran Church has been reorganized and new officers elected. They are: Warren H. Gor-wald, president; Miss Ida Sweeney, vice president; Miss Ellie Akerman, secretary, and John W. Johnson, treasurer. Rev. Dr. McKim has organized a Macedonian Phalanx from among his parish-ioners. This is for the purpose of realizing funds for support of missions of the church,

ioners. This is for the purpose of realizing funds for support of missions of the church, and envelopes have been sent out, by which an income of nearly \$500 a year may be secured for this cause. Tomorrow evening the doctor is to deliver the sermon at an anniversary service of the men's meeting is a club, organized to discuss questions of the day, and for other social and literary purposes. It has a large membership, and Tuesday evening celebrated its thirteenth anniversary by a reunion.

The annual church meeting of Wesley M.
E. Church was held Monday evening, with the presiding elder of the Washington district, Rev. Dr. Luther B. Wilson, in the chair. Reports were received from the various efficers of the congregation, that of the treasurer showing that all the financial obligations during the year past have been met, and that the congregation is ahead in its collections for benevolent purposes. The following officers were elected for the enstility year: Recording steward, W. F. Kodi district steward, W. F. Rodin Woodward, and stewards, H. M. Dellinger, J. W. Duvall, C. P. Blackmar, J. S. Barker, S. E. Trott, L. Y. Ellis and Thomas W. Fowler; trustees, W. R. Woodward, H. M. Dellinger, J. W. Duvall, C. P. Blackmar, J. S. Barker, S. E. Trott, L. Y. Ellis and Thomas W. Fowler; B. H. Duvall, M. B. Gordon, C. W. Huguelly, L. Rosenbaum, W. T. Galliher, T. Walter Fowler and A. F. McDowell. The meeting also confirmed the elections of W. Redin Woodward as superintendent of the Sunday school and J. S. Barker as president of the Epworth League Chapter. W. C. McMichael was selected as exhorter, and J. S. Barker as delegate to the lay elector-al conference, which meets in Baltimore on the 15th of March. J. W. Fowler is the alternate delegate. Resolutions were adoptived with the property of the premises and stole of the definition of the premise and stole of the ment's meeting is a club, organized to follow premises known as No. 83 (30), in the city of Washing of the Epworth League Chapter. W. C. McMichael was selected as exhorter, and J. S. Barker as delegate to the lay electoral conference, which meets in Baltimore on the 15th of March. J. W. Fowler is the on the 15th of March. J. W. Fowler is the alternate delegate. Resolutions were adopted asking the bishop to reappoint the presiding clder, Dr. Wilson, and the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Charles W. Baldwin. A sermon to the Knights Templar will be delivered tomorrow evening at Trinity M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Rice.

Capt. George C. Remey, U. S. N., and Mr. Beverly Randolph Mason have been elected vestrymen of the Church of the Ascension, to fill vacancies caused by removals from the city.

The Nicaraguan Canal.

The President yesterday, pursuant to the request contained in the House resolution of January 30, transmitted to that body a reterial, preferably rough Scotch goods. With this russet or black leather shoes, tied, and thick-soled, and a soft or derby hat should be worn. A colored linen shirt and white collar and cuffs are appropriate, and a scarf, preferably an ascot or a teck in quiet colors. A nentertainment was given Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Kate King, on 9th street northwest, for the benefit of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Among figures is very much affected now. The flowing-end four-in-hand is also highly and instrumental music from the Misses

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To the trustical to that body a remove the port, with accompanying maps and export, and the provisions of the law for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility, permanence and cost of the construction and completion of the Nicaragua canal by the act of January 28, 1895. The report of the commission has already been published.

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By virtue of a deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber 1958, follo 483 et seq., one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party seemed thereby, we, the undersigned trustees, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the premises, on THURDAY, TWENTIETH DAY of FEBRUARY, A.D. 1886, at FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, lying and being in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and distinguished as and being lot lettered "A." in square No, ten hundred and twenty-two (1022), in an unrecorded subdivision of original lot No, two (2), in spid square, beginning for the same at the southeast corner of said lot No, two (2) and running thence west on K street south twenty-four (24) feet; thence north-westerly eighty-one (81) feet to the line of Georgia avenue; thence north-westerly eighty-one (81) feet to the line of Georgia avenue; thence north-westerly eighty-one (81) feet to the line of Georgia avenue; thence north-westerly eighty-one (81) feet to the line of Georgia avenue; thence north-westerly eighty-one (81) feet to the line of Georgia avenue; thence north-westerly eighty-one (81) feet to the line of Georgia avenue; thence until said dividing line between original lots Nos. one (1) rad two (2), in said square; thence with said dividing line sembents fort. The four of the line of Georgia and the said dividing line between original lots Nos. one (1) rad two (2), in said square; thence with said dividing line sembents fort. The four of the line of Georgia and the said dividing line between original lots Nos. Nos, one (1) and two (2) in said square; thence with said dividing line southeast forty-two (42) feet two (2) inches, and thence south fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, together with all the Emprove-

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RAILS WERE SLIPPERY. Two Lives Lost by a Grade Crossing

. Disaster Near Pittsburg. An engine on the Baltimore and Ohio raile road ran into a 2d avenue electric car at Rankin's crossing, nine miles east of Pittsburg, yesterday morning, killing Conductor W. H. Cooper and fatally intuitive W. H. Cooper and fatally injuring Motor-man John Riddiey. There were eight par-sengers in the car, of whom three were wo-men. All escaped uninjured with the ex-ception of slight bruises. All were badly frightened and regarded their escape from death as remarkable. death as remarkable. The accident was caused by slippery rails

Dutles of the Chaplain.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer, Bobby-"Popper, what do they have to have a man to pray for Congress for?" Mr. Perry.—"They don't. He takes a look at Congress, and then prays for the coun-try."